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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kiyoshi SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/025,143

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING
HEAD INCLUDING NONMAGNETIC LAYER
OVERLAYING MAIN POLE LAYER

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4252

Examiner: Brian E. Miller

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Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Response to Office Action dated May 7, 2004 (9 pages) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); PTO 1449; Copies of Foreign References (5 Japanese documents); English Translation of Japanese priority and Statement, and Petition for Extension of Time – 1 Month (in dup.).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition, submission or processing fee in an amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Two checks in the amount of \$110.00, and \$180.00 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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